I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Hindustan Prefeb Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Forty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Prefab Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1718/97]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Organisation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1717/97]

I. Report (1995-96) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (No. 6, 7 and 8) and Appropriation Accounts.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue), (under sub-section 2 of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act 1944)

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue) (under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following the papers, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitutions:—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended on 31.3.96 (No. 6 of 1997)—Union Government (Post and Telecommunications);

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1728/97]

(ii) Appropriation Accounts for the year 1995-96 (Postal Services);

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1732/97]

(iii) Appropriation Accounts for the year 1995-96 (Telecommunication Services);

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1733/97]

(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended on 31.3.1996 (No

7 of 1997)—Union Government, Defence Services (Army and Ordinance Factories);

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1729/97]

(v) Appropriation Accounts for the year 1995-96 (Defence Services); and

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1731/97]

(vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended on 31.3.1996 (No. 8 of 1997)—Union Government, Defence Services (Air Force and Navy).

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1730/97]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 110 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to prescribe effective rates of basic excise duty on certain goods falling under the Schedule to the Central Excise Act.

(2) G.S.R. No. 111 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to prescribe effective rates of basic excise duty on certain goods falling under the Schedule to Central Excise Act to give effect to the proposals in the Finance Bill, 1997.

(3) G.S.R. No. 112 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to exempt certain goods of heading Nos. 5.01., 23.01 and 52.02 when produced or manufactured in a free trade zone or by a hundred per cent export oriented unit subject to certain conditions.

(4) G.S.R. No. 113 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to prescribe a new scheme of concessional excise duty in respect of small scale units, with effect from 1st April, 1997.

(5) G.S.R. No. 114 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to prescribe the effective rate of excise duty on certain goods manufactured in a free trade zone or a hundred percent export oriented unit, subject to certain conditions.

(6) G.S.R. No. 115 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to amend notification No. 109/94 concerning compound levy relating to stainless steel pattas and pattis.

(7) G.S.R. No. 116 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to prescribe full exemption from excise duty on certain goods supplied to specified research institutions.

(8) G.S.R. No. 117 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to amend notification(s) No. 136/97-Central Excise dated November 10, 1994; 67/95-Central Excises dated March 16, 1997 and 1/93 Central Excises dated February 28, 1993.

(9) G.S.R. No. 118 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to prescribe effective rates of additional excise duty on specified fabrics.

(10) G.S.R. No. 119 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to rescind certain notification(s) No (s) 5/95-Central Excise dated January 6, 1995, 8/96-Central Excises dated the July 23, 1996, 23/96-Central Excises dated the July 23, 1996 and 17/96-Central Excises dated the July 23, 1996.

(11) G.S.R. No. 120 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to amend notification No. 29/96-Central Excise (NT) so as to prescribe the percentage of deemed credit available on manufacture of specified fabrics.

(12) G.S.R. No. 121 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to fix tariff

values in respect of pan masala in retail packages.

(13) G.S.R. No. 122 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to make certain amendments to the Central Excises Rules, 1944.

(14) G.S.R. No. 123 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to make certain amendments in notification No. 28/96-Central Excise (NT).

(15) G.S.R. No. 124 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to rescind notification No. 351/86-Central Excises.

(16) G.S.R. No. 125 (E), dated March 1, 1997 seeking to rescind notification No. 27/94-Central Excises (NT).

[Pleased in Library. For (1) to (16) *see* No. LT. 1780/97]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 98(E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to prescribe fresh and consolidate certain existing, effective rates of basic and additional customs duty on various goods falling under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act.

(2) G.S.R. No. 99(E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to continue specified, withdraw certain, and prescribe some fresh, exemptions from the special duty of customs.

(3) G.S.R. No. 100 (E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to prescribe effective rates of basic customs duty on specified raw materials and parts for the manufacture or electronic goods.

(4) G.S.R. No. 101 (E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to notify Road Development Projects of the National Highways Authority of India under heading No. 98.01 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act.

(5) G.S.R. No. 102 (E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to prescribe fresh and consolidate the existing, concessions in basic customs duty on specified goods imported from SAARC Countries under SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement.

(6) G.S.R. No. 103 (E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to amend notification No. 26/95-Customs, dated the 16th March, 1995, so as to prescribe preferential rates of basic customs duty on specified goods imported from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka or Republic of Korea under Bangkok Agreement.

(7) G.S.R. No. 104(E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to amend notification No. 28/95-Customs dated the 16th March, 1995, so as to prescribe preferential rates of basic customs duty on specified goods imported from Mauritius, Seychelles and Tonga.

(8) G.S.R. No. 105(E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to amend notification No. 182/92-Customs, dated the 6th March, 1992 so as to delete redundant portions.

(9) G.S.R. No. 106(E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to amend certain notifications, including reduction of customs duty on baggage from 60% to 50% ad valorem.

(10) G.S.R. No. 107(E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to prescribe effective rates of customs duty, on various goods falling under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, to give effect to the proposals in the Finance Bill, 1997 for reduction in tariff rates of customs duty.

(11) G.S.R. No. 108(E), dated

1st March, 1997 seeking to rescind certain notifications.

(12) G.S.R. No. 109(E), dated 1st March, 1997 seeking to make a technical amendment in the Customs Tariff (Determination of Origin of goods under the Agreement of SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement) Rules, 1995.

(13) G.S.R. No. 138(E), dated 6th March, 1997 the amending Notification No. 104/95-Customs, dated the 30th May, 1995, to prescribe specific guidelines for valuation of inputs for the purpose of determing credit under Pass Book Scheme, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

[Placed in Library. For (1) to (13) *See* No. LT-1780/97]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

SHRIMATI ILA PANDA (Orissa): Madam, I beg to present the Hundred and Thirteenth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

श्री एस०एस० अहलुवालिया (बिहार): महोदया, मैं आपकी अनुमति से हिन्दुस्तान आर्गेनिक केमिकल्स लिमिटेड के संबंध में 46वें प्रतिवेदन (दसवीं लोक सभा) में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों पर सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही संबंधी सरकारी उपक्रमों संबंधी समिति के चौथे प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals:—

(i) Fourth Report on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Twenty-Sixth Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on 'Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology' (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals).

(ii) Fifth Report on Action Taken by Government on the recommendation contained in Twenty-Seventh Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on 'Fertilizer Education Policy and Projects' (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

Seeking Disapproval of the Telecom regulatory Authority of India Ordinance, 1997

and

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Bill, 1997

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Thank you, Madam Deputy Chairman for permitting me to move the Statutory Resolution.

With your permission, I move:

"That this House disapproves of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Ordinance, 1997 (No. 11 of 1997) promulgated by the President on the 25th January, 1997."

Madam, while supporting the setting up of a Telecom Regulatory Authority, which will be a statutory one, I have moved this motion primarily for two or three reasons. I am deadly opposed, since beginning, to governance through ordinances. This Government is continuing with the practice of promulgating oridnances as was the case